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That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

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MURDER IN BARBER SHOP.

Salvatore Marchinne, who knew more than was good for him and told more than he should have, went into a barber shop somewhere in the Italian colony in Brooklyn after closing hours on Wednesday night and was shaved. Just as the barber was finishing with him someone from behind pinioned his arms to the chair, while another drove a stiletto deep into the left side of his neck with three savage strokes. The blinds were drawn in the front of the shop at the time and the door was locked, but despite the small danger of interruption, the men who had planned the death of Marchinne hurried about their task of disposing of his body. First, they took the corpse out of the barber's chair and into a back room, where baths were located. Then, with the barber's razors and with a small hacksaw, such as is used by laborers to saw through steel, they dismembered the body, separating the limbs from the trunk and cutting through the bones below the joints.

So hurriedly did the murderers perform their gruesome task that they did not even undress the body before beginning, but made the sweeps of the razor through outer clothes and undergarments. Then to insure, as they thought, against the identification of their victim, when his dismembered body should be found, they sliced off all of the features on the face that fell within the sweep of one or two slashing cuts of the razor.

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RIOT IN PHILADELPHIA.

The marching of nearly 1,000 foreigners upon the city hall in Philadelphia where they said they intended to make demands upon Mayor Reyburn for work, precipitated a riot in Broad street, in the heart of the city, late yesterday afternoon. Twenty persons were injured before the police, by picturesque and heroic methods, despersed the marchers and arrested fourteen of them.

The men, most of whom were Italians and Poles, marched from the foreign settlement, in the lower section of the city. They intended to call on the mayor as a preliminary to a meeting which they were to hold in a hall last night. The leaders and a score of others in the line carried red flags having a black border. When they reached Broad street, a few blocks below the city hall, several wagons attempted to pass through the line and the drivers were dragged from their seats by the marchers and beaten.

Policemen ran to the rescue of the drivers and a riot call was sent in.

Some of the marchers drew revolvers and began firing at the police, and the mounted officers, riding into the center of the fight, used their batons right and left upon the heads of the leaders.

In the melee three policemen were shot and slightly wounded, and a man, who was watching the fight, was struck in the leg by a stray bullet. Two policemen were beaten and a wagon driver unmercifully beaten.

The clash with the police occurred directly in front of one of the big hotels on Broad street, and for a few moments it looked as though the marchers would sweep into the place. The ringleaders were arrested. Upon being searched all were found to be armed.

DELEGATE EJECTED.

A wordy altercation between Speaker Seaman and Delegate Strader, of Randolph, in which the latter dared the Speaker to put him out, and resulted in his being ejected by the sergeant-at-arms enlivened the session of the West Virginia House of Delegates yesterday.

Speaker Seaman took exceptions to the way in which Strader bawled out an emphatic "No," and criticsed the offender, saying that if he was on the floor he would offer a resolution to compel the Randolph delegate to desist. Strader replied that the Speaker dare not offer a resolution to put him out of the House chamber. The presiding officer then instructed the sergeant-at-arms to remove him. With an assistant, the sergeant-at-arms ejected Strader from the chamber of the House, and the lawmakers in executive session decided to make the Randolph delegate apologize to the Speaker of the House today or drastic action will be taken.

A joint resolution was passed by the two houses yesterday providing for the appointment of a non-partisan commission of 14 members to consult with the Board of Public Works on the Virginia debt case.

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402 south Lee, 6 rooms, $10
126 north Payne, 5 rooms, $9.
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Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust, dated June 6, 1905, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 54, page 53, given by John B. Montgomery and Mornl'a Montgomery, his wife, to the undersigned Trustees, to secure the Mercantile Railway Building & Loan Association of Alexandria, Virginia, the payment of a sum of money as therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and at the request and by the direction of the Board of Directors of said Mercantile Railway Building & Loan Association, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, March 3, 1908,

all that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in the said city,

Beginning at a point on the east side of West street one hundred and thirty feet, two inches north of Duke street, and running thence north on West street fourteen feet, two inches to an alley two feet wide; thence east parallel with Duke street one hundred and nineteen feet, five inches to an alley four feet wide; thence south on said four-feet alley fourteen feet, two inches; thence west in a direct line to the beginning, with the right of way over said alleys in common with others entitled thereto.

Terms of sale: Cash. Cost of the purchaser.

THOMAS J. [illegible]
J. K. M. NORTON,
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PROPOSALS.

Fort Myer, Va., January 23, 1908. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at the Office of the Quartermaster, until 11 o'clock a. m., February 24, 1908, and then opened, for the construction of 1 Set Field Officers' Quarters, 3 Double Sets Lieutenants' Quarters, 1 Barrack, 1 Stable, 1 Gun Shed and 1 Stable Guard and Shop. Certified check or Surety Company's guarantee for ten per cent of the amount must accompany each bid. Plans and specifications will be furnished on application to this office and are on file with the following: Depot Quartermaster, New York and St. Louis and Chief Quartermaster, Chicago. A deposit of $10 for each set of plans must accompany request to insure safe return. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Buildings" and addressed Captain B. B. Hyer, Constructing Quartermaster.

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General Depot of the Quartermaster's Department, Washington, D.C., Feb. 15, 1908—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a. m., Monday, March 16, 1908, and then publicly opened, for grading at Arlington National Cemetery, Va. Plans and specifications can be had and information obtained, on application to this office. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Grading," and addressed to MAJOR M. GRAY ZALINSKI, Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

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Alexandria Gazette AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 21, 1908.

IN St. Petersburg yesterday evening Lieutenant General Stoessel was condemned to death by a military court for the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese. The court, however, recommended that the death sentence be commuted to ten years imprisonment in a fortress and that he be excluded from the service. During the siege of Port Arthur and for a time afterward Gen. Stoessel was regarded by the world at large as one of the foremost and truly heroic figures of that war on the Russian side—a man whose enduring virtue and stubborn valor went far toward redeeming the Russian army from the reproaches which unworthy leaders, demoralized forces and successive disasters brought upon it. When the awful defeats of Moukden and the Liao-Yang were recalled there was always the superb defence of Port Arthur to counterbalance them. Men were beginning to rank Port Arthur with Sebastopol and Gibraltar, for the almost superhuman power and courage of its resistance to an all but irresistible foe. That, as understood, generally, was the estimate of the Japanese themselves, as of the rest of the world, only a year or two ago. And now! Now it is asserted, with all the weight of deliberate judicial findings, that the famous fortress might have held out longer, that it was betrayed through cowardice, and that the man who betrayed it was no other than General Stoessel himself. If anything more humiliating to humanity is to be added, it is that this commander and his wife during the siege made sordid pecuniary profits by trading upon the privations of the garrison! Not in many years has another man been so suddenly cast down from the highest pinnacle of praise to the lowest depth of contempt and condemnation as has General Stoessel, or has the aspect of another great military achievement been so completely and so rudely transformed.

AT THE trial of a Washington druggist yesterday for violating the pure food act it was alleged that some so-called medicines should be avoided. A doctor testified that from the recognized chemical analysis all the ingredients contained in a certain compound are dangerous, and liable to produce serious results on the person taking it systematically. He also said that antipyrine, acetanilide, caffeine, and the bromides, all of which are contained in a preparation known as "Curforhedake," are powerful drugs. Acetanilide, the physician testified, has a tendency to affect the spinal cord, destroy blood corpuscles, and to exert a dangerous action on the heart. The effect of antipyrine was also described in the same general way. The bromides, he said, are pronounced nerve destroyers. The danger of acetanilide poisoning was also shown in the testimony submitted by another physician, who said that he had treated several patients suffering from acetenilide poisoning, who had taken the drug without realizing the danger and that they had had narrow escapes. He said that he had been unable to find anything of a nutritious nature in acetanilide, antipyrine, and all the other ingredients in the headache remedy which he had examined. In answer to the question as to what the effect of three doses of the remedy would be on any one forty minutes after it had been taken, the witness replied that possibly a single dose would not have a noticeable effect, but given indiscriminately or regularly there would be great danger.

WITH THE instigator of yesterday's street riot in Philadelphia by desperate unemployed and the subsequent race fight, a mere girl, still at large and daring the police to arrest her, further trouble is feared from the anarchistic elements which turned the most fashionable hotel and club section of the city of brotherly love into a battle ground of shooting Italians, razor-wielding negroes and struggling policemen battling against an angry mob. Voltairine de Cleyre, a noted woman anarchist, is held responsible for the whole disturbance. Despite threats to arrest her she is declared to be privately urging her followers to further demonstrations. If attempts are made to carry out her suggestions it is said further violence and bloodshed are certain to follow. It was this young woman's speech that inflamed the anarchists and unemployed men to determine on the unexpected march to the Philadelphia City Hall yesterday. Representatives of the dangerous element which disturbed Philadelphia yesterday are to be found in all cities on the globe, and every time workingmen or the unemployed attempt a demonstration anarchists are on hand to give trouble. Some of this class arrested in Philadelphia yesterday were unable to speak English and had been in this country only a short time.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., February 21.

Mr. Champ Clark has been called to Missouri and will not be able to speak at the Masonic banquet in Alexandria tomorrow night. Speaker Cannon and Representative J. T. Heflin, of Alabama, will speak at the banquet, however.

With the appearance today before the House committee on the election of the president, vice-president and members of Congress, of Perry Belmont, head of the non partisan organization seeking for the enactment of a law to compel the publication of campaign contributions before and after elections the fight for this law was begun in earnest. Mr. Belmont went into the constitutionality of the bill, and urged the necessity of its enactment in order to protect the purity of national elections. Senator Tillman will champion the measure in the Senate.

The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of Daniel M. Sullivan, to be postmaster at Cripple Creek, Colorado. Sullivan knocked down a man who was insulting Roosevelt as he was riding through the town some years ago. He was rewarded with the postmastership and this is a re-appointment.

A plea for the adequate defense of Norfolk, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, by the erection of strong fortifications at the Virginia capes was made today by a delegation of citizens of Norfolk headed by Representative Maynard, to the House committee having charge of the fortifications bill.

The House committee on the judiciary today postponed further hearings on the Littlefield liquor bill until March 6.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave the last of the series of State receptions at the White House last night, when the army and navy were the guests. The reception was largely attended. Assisting the President and Mrs. Roosevelt were the wives of members of the cabinet.

Two presidential candidates, Knox and La Follette, are clashing in the Senate over the "employers liability" bills which they have introduced.

The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for a report of the condition of national banks at the close of business on Friday, February 14.

By a Korean imperial ordinance, which was received at the State Department today, the towns of Chung-chin and Puryong-kun, in the province of North Ham-Kyong-Do, north eastern Korea, will be made an open port on April 1, 1908.

An investigation by the Department of Justice has disclosed shocking conditions in the District jail, both as regards unsanitary construction and accommodation.

Senator Foraker has introduced an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill increasing the compensation of railway postal clerks by giving them $2 per day for traveling expenses while away from terminals and while actually on duty.

Captain Hobson says the American people will demand an explanation of the House naval affairs committee, because of the economy excuse which they offer as a reason for cutting down the number of battleships.

The House committee on banking and currency today began active consideration of the Fowler and other currency reform measures pending before it.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Feb. 21.

SENATE.

A resolution, continuing in force an act providing for the marking of the graves of Confederate soldiers and sailors who died in northern prisons, reported by Mr. Foraker from the committee on military affairs was passed.

The Senate adopted the Fulton resolution, authorizing the Attorney General to take such legal action as he deemed necessary to enforce all rights of the government to valuable lands in Oregon, under railway land grant acts of Congress.

The sending of the "battle fleet" to the Pacific was defended in a speech in the Senate this afternoon by Senator Perkins.

HOUSE.

"The great objector," is presiding over the House of Representatives today. When the street railway bill for the District of Columbia was taken up in committee of the whole. Speaker Cannon called to the chair Representative The House realized for one day, Mr. Mann's "I object," would not be heard and it gave him a volley of applause when he took the gavel.

News of the Day.

Miss Harriet Holmer, who a generation ago was rated as America's foremost woman sculptor, died at Watertown, Mass., today.

Fire, believed to be of incendiary orgin, destroyed the big plant of the Dayton Car Company, of Dayton, Ohio, today. Loss $150,000.

Fourteen out of sixteen men while at work in the Globe colliery, near Newcastle-on-Tine, England, were killed today by an explosion in the workings.

"We will not stand for a wage reduction from the railroad.," said Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in Cleveland, O., today.

A dispatch from London says that the Duchess of Manchester, formerly Miss Helena Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, is about to proclaim her conversion to socialism.

The Market street Bank, Savings and Commercial, of San Francisco, temporarily suspended payment this morning. A notice posted on the door says the bank is entirely solvent, but has not sufficient cash on hand to meet all immediate demands.

A mass of ice falling from the sides of the mine resulting in the killing of three men and the serious injury of seven others—two fatally at Wilesbarre, Pa. Three of these injured will probably die, two are seriously hurt and two suffering from shock.

The West Virginia House yesterday passed the Senate Wednesday, creating a non-partisian commission of fourteen, one half republicans and one half democrats, to advise with the Governor and board of public works on the suits over West Virginia's share of the old Virginia anti-bellum debt.

Col. Eugene W. Guindon, a millionaire clubman, of New York, committed suicide by blowing out his brains yesterday as he sat at his desk in the office, at 188 Chambers street, headquarters of the Fuller Express Company, of which he was president and director. The dead man was a member of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and of the American Museum of Natural History. He was a civil war veteran and a member of the Old Guard.

Virginia News.

An epidemic of measles has broken out at the Woman's Normal School, at Farmville. Fifty of the students are now in the infirmary.

Miss Lucie Webb Laws, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Newton Laws, was married Tuesday at Ardham, her home, near Front Royal, to Mr. Ludlow St. Clair Smyth, of New York city.

In the investigation yesterday in Richmond before Commissioner Lane, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, of charges of rebating, involving the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Atlantic Coast Line, and the Seaboard Air Line, officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio testified that certain records of the road demanded in the investigation had been burned subsequent to the passage of the Hepburn rate law.

Governor Swanson yesterday signed the bill which prohibits the "unwritten law" in certain cases of permitting the State to introduce evidence to disprove allegations against persons and which may be responsible for homicides. The bill allows the introduction of medical experts in such cases. The idea is to remove the stigma from the name of the person who may have been the victim of men who take the law into their hands and visit punishment on the alleged offender.

Alexander B. Butt, cashier of the wrecked People's Bank of Portsmouth, yesterday plead guilty upon three of the twenty-two indictments against him and making restitution to the depositors to the extent of $37,000 on the total bank shortage of $252,066 91, was immediately sentenced by Judge Bain to three years in the penitentiary at Richmond and to pay a total fine of $7,184. The defendant, out under bond of $25,000, was at once placed into the custody of the sheriff and will forthwith begin upon his sentence.

The hearing of charges against Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, of the Eleventh judicial circuit, opened in Richmond yesterday before the House committee on courts of justice. Nearly all of the fifteen witnesses heard were lawyers of Hampton and Newport News. All but two of them testified that Judge Blackstone's mind had visibly deteriorated during the past four years, but would assign no cause for the depreciation. That Judge Blackstone was asleep on the bench on two occasions was proven beyond doubt, but in neither instance was it positively shown that Judge Blackstone was drunk.

Capt. Thomas S. West, of the joint committee of the House and Senate on confirmations, announced last night that his committee had prepared its report in the investigation of charges against Judge William F. Rhea, of Bristol, and would so inform the general assembly today. Capt. West further stated that the report would not be formally presented at this time, but that a joint meeting of the two houses would be asked for Monday, when the legislature would consider the vote and finally pass upon the confirmation of Gov. Swanson's nominee to the State Corporation Commission. The statement made by the chairman precludes the fact that the report will be other than unanimous.

CONDEMED TO DEATH.

Lieutenant General Stoessel was condemned to death yesterday evening by a military court at St. Petersburg for the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese. General Fock, who commanded the Fourth East Siberian Division of Port Arthur, was ordered reprimanded for a disciplinary offence, which was not connected with the surrender, and General Smirnoff, acting commandant of the fortress, and Major General Reiss, chief of staff to General Stoessel, were acquitted of the charges against them for lack of proof. The court recommended that the death sentence upon Lieutenant General Stoessel be commuted to 10 years' imprisonment in a fortress and that he be excluded from the service.

The sentence of death was pronounced upon General Stoessel "for surrendering the fortress before all the means of defense had been exhausted, for failing to enforce his authority and for military misdemeanors."

Commutation of the sentence was asked on the ground that "Port Arthur, beset by overwhelming forces, defended itself under General Stoessel's leadership with unexampled stubbornness and filled the world with astonishment at the heroic courage of its garrison; that several assaults had been repulsed with tremendous losses on the part of the enemy; that General Stoessel throughout the siege had maintained the heroic courage of the defenders, and finally, that he had taken energetic part in three campaigns."

THE FLEET.

The American battleships came to anchor in port at Callao soon after 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

The booming of salutes announced the arrival of the fleet, but there was no need to send out signals, for every resident of Callao and great crowds from Lima, that stands back on the hills, had awaited with expectancy the first glimpse of the advancing column.

Callao was in holiday array, wishing to show that Peruvian hospitality was second to none in South America, and many thousands viewed from the wharves, the headland and the ships in the harbor the imposing scene. Enthusiastic crowds went down the bay on excursion steamers and cheered the American men-of-war.

The Peruvian cruiser Coronel Bolognesi, bearing the first official welcome to the fleet, joined the American vessels yesterday morning 250 miles to the southward, having the day before exchanged greetings by wireless with the Connecticut and acted as an escort up the coast. She led the way into the harbor this morning, with the flagship of the fleet close beside, and soon the sound of guns gave notice that the American sailors were the republic's guests.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

The Market.

Georgetown, D. C., Feb. 21.—Wheat 90-95.

The Legislature.

SENATE.

In the Senate yesterday Senator Sale introduced a bill to appropriate the unexpended balance of the State to the Jamestown Exposition to the Yukon exposition. The balance has been stated at about $15,000. The bill does not take any money from the treasury.

Senator Walker, chairman of the Committee on fish and game, offered the two bills agreed upon by the joint commission of Maryland and Virginia relating to the oyster industry in the Potomac river. One of these bills seeks to regulate the taking of seed oysters in a certain part of the Potomac, and the other provides a cull law for oysters in the same river. Penalties are fixed in both bills for violations.

The Senate committee on counties, cities and towns, last night in an executive session, reported Speaker Bryd's liquor bill, which passed the House last week.

Senator Echols' bill to exempt physicians from the payments of a license tax passed in the Senate after a sensational debate.

HOUSE

House bill 150, to incorporate the town of Potomac, Alexandria county, Delegate Caton's measure, was then taken up and passed without debate, the vote being 69 to 0.

Mr. Dunn offered a bill providing that relatives or friends of any habitual drunkard, opium or drug fiend, lost to self-control, may make complaint before a justice of the peace and have such drunkard or drug fiend confined in a sanitarium for one year, but not longer unless with the consent of such delinquent made in writing. The bill also provides for severe penalties for persons who shall furnish said inmates with liquor or drugs.

Messrs. Curlett and Jett offered a bill which seeks to repeal the law which prevents tippling or the sale of liquor in the counties of Lancaster, Richmond, Westmoreland and Northumberland.

Mr. Withers introduced a measure providing for a Virginia exhibit at Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition to be held in Seattle in the summer of 1909.

Mr. Bell's bill imposing a penalty for the drinking of intoxicating liquors on passenger trains in the State was passed, practically without opposition.

The House recommitted the general appropriation bill because of errors made in printing the measure and in having it copied. The bill was found to have named too large a sum for all the institutions and to have exceeded the State's revenues.

Bills have been introduced in the Senate to protect wild fowl and game; to prevent unlawful shooting in the State of Virginia, and providing penalties thereto and to define "malt liquor" and prescribe the manner in which it may be sold.

The Senate has passed the House bill to amend and re-enact sections 3, 4 and 7 of an act to create the State convict road force, etc.

The Senate Wednesday night passed, without a dissenting vote, the Adams-Churchman bill fixing the status of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration and defining the duties of the Board of Agriculture. The bill has passed the House, and now goes to the Governor for signature.

The House has defeated the Curlett-Lewis bill designed to make dogs personal property.

The House has passed the following bills:

To provide the mode of ascertainment of damages in favor of abutting owners where any city or town shall cause injury to property by reason of the grading of any street, alley or other public place belonging to such city or town, and to give to any assessment so made against the city or town the effect of a judgment.

To amend and re-enact section 3110 of the Code giving jurisdiction of courts of counties and cities over water courses.

To establish a board of charities and corrections.

House bill to create a firemen's relief fund and to increase the efficiency of the fire department in cities, towns and counties of Virginia.

PROPOSED REDUCTION IN WAGES.

Representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, some of whom were from Alexandria, were in conference yesterday with General Manager Ackert, of the Southern Railway, in Washington, with reference to an agreement on the wage reduction of the engineers employed on the road. No definite agreement was reached, as Mr. Ackert merely outlined the necessity for a reduction in the wages of all employees on the system, owing to the financial stringency, and asked the men to take the matter under advisement. The proposition submitted is said to have been similar to that made the machinists and involves a return to the scale of wages in effect October, 1906, or a reduction amounting to 7 per cent. The machinists did not agree to accept the reduction, but the proposition was taken to the various shops, where it will be submitted to the workmen.

Industrial and financial circles in Washington were more or less concerned yesterday over what they regard as a prospect that the railroads of the country have in contemplation a general reduction in the wages of their employees. Such apprehension is said to be practically groundless. Investigation which has reached the Interstate Commerce Commission, particularly, and other officials of the government who have a direct or indirect interest in industrial and railway matters indicates clearly that there is no concerted action on the part of American railways to make general changes in their wage scales at this time or in the near future. Instances of proposed readjustment of wage scales are cited in the cases of four Southern systems, the Southern Railway, the Louisville and Nashville, the Seaboard Air Line, and the Atlantic Coast Line being named as practically the only roads in the country which may be affected. It is the intention of the officials of the lines named to consider with their employees the question of a readjustment of some, at least, of the wage scales now in force, with a view to reducing their operating expenses, which they regard as necessary.

The court of appeals in Paris affirmed the lower tribunal's decision today holding Count Boni de Castellane and his former wife, Mme. Anna Gould, jointly liable for the $22,000 Boni agreed to pay Cora Nemidoff, the actress, for a string of pearls.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Investigating Charges.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Feb. 21.—Senator Echols and Delegate Cooke, members of the Rhea investigating committee, announced to their respective houses today that the committee would be prepared to report Monday. The Senate passed a resolution calling a joint session Tuesday night to receive the report or reports.

Testimony in the Blackstone case today was very damaging to the accused. Public officials and prominent business men testified to his alleged immoral life. The name of a prominent man was brought out as having been with Judge Blackstone in a dive. And a subpoena was issued for this man to appear before the committee.

The Fleet at Callao.

Callao, Peru, Feb. 21.—A big delegation of officers from the American battleship squadron has gone to Lima today to meet President Pardo of Peru. The President will not hold his formal reception in the visitors' honor, however, until tomorrow, Washington's birthday having been chosen for the function out of compliment to the American people.

Rear Admiral Thomas will represent Rear Admiral Evans at the official ceremonies, the latter being still too ill of rheumatic gout to leave his cabin. There are conflicting reports concerning Evans, condition, one being that he is considerably better than when the fleet lay off Punta Arenas; the other that his condition is more serious than at any time since he sailed from Hampton Roads. There is no doubt that he is suffering much.

The fleet commander was last on the bridge during the squadron's passage off Valparaiso, when he hobbled from his cabin to direct the review, which he followed by signalling a message complimenting the officers "for the handsome way they turned the trick"

The ships are all in excellent condition, the machinery and batteries in perfect order and the crews in first class health. Supply ships and colliers have all arrived and 18,000 tons of coal will be taken on board before the departure for Magdalena Bay. The torpedo boat flotilla is expected February 28.

General Stoessel.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—A tremendous effort is being made by Gen. Stoessel's friends to induce Czar Nicholas not to stop at commuting the former's sentence from death to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress, as recommended by the court-martial which found him guilty yesterday of cowardice and treason in surrendering Port Arthur, but to grant him a full pardon.

Nicholas is personally friendly to the fallen general. The bureaucracy, however, hates him. Stoessel has been bitter in his criticism of the war office's inefficiency to which he attributed the unpreparedness of Port Arthur to stand a prolonged siege and the consequent necessity for giving it up months before the garrison would otherwise have been compelled to yield. Stoessel's strictness as a disciplinarian has also made him many enemies in the army.

Gen. Smirnoff, who made the secret report on which Stoessel was brought to trial, is so bitterly execrated that he does not stir from his house today and a heavy guard has been placed over his residence to protect him from violence.

Explosion of Gasoline.

New York, Feb. 21.—Gasoline, which is supposed to have escaped into a conduit for underground wires from one of the garages in the neighborhood, caused two terrific explosions early today causing a panic in the neighborhood of Eighth avenue and 111th street. So great was the shock that houses were shaken for two blocks, windows in the immediate neighborhood were shattered and pictures and mantel ornaments shaken from their positions. The explosions occurred almost directly in front of an apartment house at 253-259 west 111th. street and occupants were almost thrown from their beds. From all the houses in the neighborhood tenants rushed into the street in scant attire and a veritable panic ensued. It took some time to quiet the people.

Russia and Turkey.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21—Members of the ministry are in session with the national defense committee today relative to the increasing friction with Turkey. Neither the ministers nor the members of the defense committee are inclined to put too much faith in the Sultan's peaceful messages and indications are that plans will be outlined for strengthening the Czar's military force along the Turko-Russian turko-Persian frontiers.

Attention to Injured Child.

Rome, Feb. 21.—The Dowager Queen Margherita spent more than an hour today at the bedside of the 5-year-old girl who was run over by her majesty's automobile yesterday afternoon. She has loaded the child with toys and made a perfect bower of her room at the hospital to which the queen took her in her own arms following the accident. Physicians say the patient will be wholly cured within a week.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 21.—There was a continuation of the movement to cover shorts which was the feature of yesterday's trading that held prices of some shares fairly steady during the first hour, but where this covering was not in evidence prices sagged off. The changes in most of the stocks were generally of small fractions.

THE FISHING SHORES.

The big seine at Windmill Point fishing shore, on the lower river, was put overboard last Tuesday for the first time this season and the catch of bunch fish is reported to have been good. The seine will be operated this season by Capt. George Neitzy and Capt. Al Faunce.

A fishing crew is at Fowkes' shore, near Stuart's wharf, on the Potomac, preparing to put a big seine overboard there, and by the end of the week or early in the coming week the first haul will be made there.

The other large shores will not start up, it is said, until just before the shad and herring fishing season opens on the river—about the middle or latter part of next month.

Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills. They are easy to take. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

25 sacks choice COFFEES received, to be freshly roasted and sold at 20c and 25c by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

Women's New Spring Suits.

Suits of Fancy-stripe Blue Worsted.
Tailored coat, lined with gray satin; full plaited skirt; fold on bottom. Special,
$16.50.

Suits of Panama
In blue and black; "Prince Chap" coat, lined with satin; full-plaited skirt; fold on bottom. Special,
$17.50.

Suits of Serge
In blue, black, and brown; "Prince Chap" coat, lined with satin; plaited skirt; fold on bottom. Special,
$19,50.

Dress Goods
At Remarkable Prices.
38-inch Cream Crepe Ondule, Yard, 25c.
$1.25 Cream Silk & Wool Jacquard, Yard, 59c.
50c and 69c Dress Goods in Remnants, Yard, 19c.

Lansburgh & Bro
420 to 426 Seventh Street, 421 to 425 Eighth Street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

[No. 1716.]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK

AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

At the close of business, February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$560,698 68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,047 05
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		55,000 00
Other bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		28,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		26,111 56
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		52,856 97
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		43,376 27
Due from State Banks and Bankers		3,8.0 36
Due from approved reserve agents		44,517 59
Checks and other cash items		4,093 53
Notes of other National Banks		2,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		447 50
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANKS, VIZ:		
Specie	$28,769 50	
Legal-tender notes	8,000 00	
		36,769 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation		5,000 00
Total		$933,738 81

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	58,206 80
National Bank notes outstanding	100,000 00
Due to other National Banks	28,485 53
Due to State Banks and Bankers	10 47
Dividends unpaid	104 00
Individual deposits subject to check	546,707 15
Certified checks	224 86
United States dep sits	50,000 00
Total	$933,738 81

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, ss:

I, Richard M. Green, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1908.

J. JOHNSTON GREEN
Notary Public.

Correct—attest:

WORTH HULFISH,
J. CLINTON SMOOT,
M. A. AHERN,
JAMES W. ROBERTS
CARROLL PIERCE,
URBAN S. LAMBERT
Directors.

[No. 7093.]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

ALEXANDRIA NATIONA BANK,

AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

At the close of business February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$332,820 79
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,559 85
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 2 per cent $5,000, 4 per cent. $5,000,		10,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		32,100 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		32,560 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		8,344 80
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1,933 07
Due from approved reserve agents		35,086 91
Checks and other cash items		2,124 39
Notes of other National Banks		60 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		336 58
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	32,510 50	
Legal-tender notes	10 00	
		32,510 50
Redemption fund with U. S. (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$644,476 89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,152 73
National Bank notes outstanding	100,000 00
Due to other National Banks	8,036 09
Dividends unpaid	64 00
Individual deposits subject to check	326,495 34
Time certificates of deposit	11,474 16
Certified checks	2,091 94
Cashier's checks outstanding	145 30
United States deposits	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit	30,000 00
Total	$644,476 89

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, ss:

I, T. C. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1908.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. B. SMOOT,
J. A. MARSHALL,
W. A. SMOOT,
P. F. GORMAN,
W. A. SMOOT, JR.,

Meeting of Republican Voters.

The Republicans of this city are requested to meet at Sarepta Hall, Friday, February 28, at 7:20 p. m., to elect four delegates and alternates to State and District Convention, and to elect a city chairman and Committee. All known qualified Republican voters and others who pledge themselves to support the nominee of the Chicago Convention are invited to attend.

By order of City Committee.

W. P. GRAVES, Chairman.
W. H. P. KELLY, Secretary.

Feb21 td

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C

Clearance Sale of Boys' Winter Clothing.

Boys' Wool Suits, with double-breasted coat and Knickerbocker trousers; also with straight-cut trousers; stylish, well-made suits; sizes 6 to 16.
$3.25 and $3.75 each. Were $5 and $6.

Boys' Reefers, in plain colors and pretty and fancy mixtures; lined with red or gray flannel. Good qualities; sizes 2½ to 12.
$3.95 each. Were $5, $6.50 and $7.50.

Boys' Overcoats and Reefers, made of fine materials, in the most popular styles; sizes 2½ to 17.
$6 50 each. Were $8.50, $10.00, and $12.50.

Third floor—10th st.

Girls' New Clothing.

Misses' and Girls' New Spring Coats, short box style and "3-4" length; some are lined with taffeta, and some are unlined; sizes 7 to 14 years.
$5, $7.50 to $15 each.

Girls', Misses', and Small Women's New Coat Suits, both loose box-coat and semi fitting styles.
$15, $16.50 and $18.50 each.

Misses' and Girls' Jacket Suits. They are made with loose box-coat and kilted skirt; sizes 12, 14, and 16.
Special value, $20.00 each.

Misses' "Peter Thompson" Suits

We have just received and placed on sale a new invoice of Very Fine Quality Black and White Checked "Peter Thompson" Suits. They are made of beautiful material, in the full regulation style, with the proper emblems, etc., and are very smart. Sizes 14, 16, 18, and 20 years, or 32, 34, and 36 inch bust measure.
$18.50 each. Regular Price, $25 each.

Third floor—G st.

Woodward & Lothrop.

STATIONERY GOODS.

DECORATIONS.

For February 22.

Here you will find the largest assortment of all kinds of Decorations for the 22d, such as American Flags, Horses Plumes, Festooning, Streamers Shields and Stars. Flags of all sizes, both bunting and cotton. Geo. Washington Hatchets, Canes and Badges.

Iron Flag Staff Holder.

This simple device will hold a staff from the window by simply placing three screws. It is extensively used and is sold for 25c each.

Lunch Boxes.

We have just received a shipment of the folding Lunch Boxes, in cloth and tin, ranging in prices from 10c to 25c. We also have the old fashioned box made of paper.

Keen Cutter Safety Razors

The great success of the Keen Kutter Safety Razor is chiefly due to two things: (1) Quality and keeness of the razor-blades. (2) Balance and angle of the razor. It fits the face. We have the above from $3.50 to $5.00 a piece. The last-named in Pure Gold. Both are guaranteed forever to do their work.

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THE MOST DELICIOUS COOKED MEATS.

ALL KINDS OF Cheese.

OLIVES and PICKLES (in bulk).

Not the CHEAPEST but the BEST.

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The Universal Percolator

Makes Perfect Coffee. It eliminates the tannin that is injurious and bitter.

Aluminum with Ebony handles. Empire and Colonial shapes.

$4.00 and $4.50.

R. C. ACTON & SONS, Jewelers and Silversmiths, 606 KING ST.

Fresh Violets and Carnations CAN BE HAD DAILY AT THE

Mrs. F. J. Kramer Floral Co.,

North Fayette Street. Both Phones.

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Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 21, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:44 a. m. and sets 5:44. High water at 10:15 a. m. and 10:35.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Saturday; light to fresh westerly winds.

THE CELEBRATION TOMORROW.

Everything concerning the celebration o Washington's birthday is now up to the the clerk of weather. The wind has been from the south all day—an uncertain quarter at this time of the year—and meteorological conditions for tomorrow are uncertain. All, however, are hoping for the best, as extensive preparations have been made for the celebration of the day.

At the meeting of the George Washington Birthday Association last night it was stated that Representative Carlin would personally invite a number of Congressmen to be present.

All the officers of the association submitted reports, showing that they had accomplished all the work assigned to them. Another meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, when arrangements for the celebration will be completed.

The work of decorating buildings was still in progress today. King street is in gala dress, flags, bunting and steamers being in profusion.

A salute will be fired and whistles will be blown at daybreak tomorrow, which will formally announce the opening ceremonies of the day. At 9 o'clock a committee will proceed to Mount Vernon and place a wreath upon Washington's tomb. Religious services will be held in Christ Church at 10 o'clock, when Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph will deliver an appropriate sermon. There will be special music on the occasion. At noon the distinguished guests will be received in Lee Camp Hall. At the same time the press will be entertained at the press headquarters in the rooms of hte Chamber of Commerce. At 2:30 the parade will begin.

FORMATION OF PROCESSION.

The formation of the procession will be as follows:

Chief Marshal and Staff on Duke street, right resting on Washington; Military Division on Duke street, right resting on Pitt street, column extending down Duke to Lee, on Lee to Cameron, on Cameron to Washington.

Secret Organization Division right resting on Cameron, column on Royal to Queen, on Queen to Washington.

Fire Department Division right resting on Duke, column extending on Lee to Wolfe, on Wolfe to Fairfax, on Fairfax to Gibbon.

ROUTE.

The procession will move at 2:30 o'clock.

The route for the procession is as follows: The column will form on Duke street, with right resting on Washington street; move then on Duke to Payne, Payne to Prince, Prince to Fairfax, Fairfax to Cameron, Cameron to Royal, Royal to King, King to Washington, Washington to Wythe and countermarch back to King thence to West, and disband.

The reviewing stand will be at the northwest corner of King and Alfred streets.

THE PROCESSION.

The procession will move as follows:

Platoon Mounted Police commanded by Lieut. James Smith.

Zimmerman's Soldiers' Home Band (25 pieces).

Chief Marshal, Maj. Chas. A. P. Hatfield.
Chief of Staff, Orlando H. Kirk.

Aides—Lieut. Windsor W. Demaine, Military; Mr. Norman L. Williamson, Secret Organizations; Mr. John Leadbeater, Fire Department.

Members of Staff—Alexandria city, commanded by Mr. Worth Hulfish;

Members of Staff—Fairfax county, commanded by Capt. Geo. K. Pickett;

Members of Staff—Alexandria county, commanded by Mr. James E. Clements.

Distinguished Guests, Officers of Association, Mayor, City Council and other City Officials in carriages.

FIRST DIVISION—MILITARY.

Marshal, Col. Rumbough, U. S. A.
Engineers' Band, U. S. A.
2 Battalions of Engineers.
47th Company Coast Artillery
Battery E Field Artillery.
Battery D Field Artillery.
13th U. S. Cavalry Band.
Troop E Cavalry.
Troop F Cavalry.
Troop G Cavalry.
U. S. Marine Band.
Battalion of Marines.
Fort Myer Band.
3 Companies of Sailors.

Battalion of Virginia Militia—Alexandria Light Infantry, Warrenton Rifles and Culpeper Minute Men.

National Guard Band.

Second Regiment District of Columbia Militia, commanded by Col. Emmet Urell.

District of Columbia Naval Reserves, commanded by Capt. John Doyle, Carmody.

11 Companies of Washington High School Cadets.

5 Companies of Maryland Agricultural College Cadets.

SECOND DIVISION—SECRET ORGANIZATIONS.

Marshal, Mr. James R. Mansfield.

Aides—Vance H. Peele, George Frick, Thos. Henderson and A. J. Butcher.

Red Men.

Junior Americans.

THIRD DIVISION—FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Marshal, Lieut. Kenneth W. Ogden.

Aides—J. William May, C. Grady, Edward C. Haynes, John B. Griffin, John Leadbeater, Geo. Norris, Smith Williams, Dr. E. A. Gorman, Capt. T. T. Warren, Capt. A. L. Grim.

Alexandria Fire Wardens and Veteran Friendship Fire Association in carriages.

Chief Pettey, A. F. D.

Friendship Engine, James Hartbower, Marshal.

Relief Hook and Ladder, Joseph DeSilva, Marshal.

Columbia Reel, Hose Wagon and Engine, Everett Rogers, Marshal.

Reliance Hose Wagon, and Engine, T. Sidney Douglas, Marshal.

Reserve Reel and Reserve Engine (Champion).

Colonial Beach Engine.

Chief Belt, W. F. D.

Fire Marshal Philip W. Nicholson.

Combination Hose Wagon.

Metropolitan Steam Engine.

Combination Engine, Hose Wagon and Truck.

Aerial Truck.

Combination Hose Wagon.

Supply Wagon.

Among the bands to be in line will be the U. S Marine Band, the Thirteenth Cavalry Band from Fort Myer, the U. S. Engineers' Band, the Maryland Agricultural College Band, the band from the U. S. ship Mayflower and a large number of bands from Washington engaged by the committee.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

The officers of the George Washington Birthday Celebration Association are:

President, Julian Y. Williams; secretary, Harry B. Caton, and treasurer, William H. May.

The executive committee is composed of the chairman of the subcommittees, which are as follows.

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CARRIAGES.

Thomas L. Hall, Thomas Chauncey, P. T. Harrington and Jas. T. Patterson.

NOTES.

The executive committee at the headquarters tomorrow will be Mayor Paff, Mr. A. D. Brockett and Mr. W. A. Smoot, jr.

The committee who will place a wreath upon the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon will meet at the Chamber of Commerce promptly at 9:15 o'clock and take the special car at that point. The committee is as follows: Mayor F. J. Paff, Judge L. C. Barley, Hon. C. C. Carlin, Maj. Charles A. P. Hatfield, U. S. A., and Messrs. Hubert Snowden, O. B. Marshall, A. D. Brockett, T. C. Howard, Harry Hammond, J. W. May, E. E. Downham, W. W. Ballenger, Thomas Chauncey, F. S. Harper, J. M. Hill, Joseph Colvin, Maj. W. M. Smith, R. S. Jones, J. T. Johnson and W. A. Smoot, jr.

The members of all the committees are urged to meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms tonight between 7 and 8 o'clock as there is business for all.

Citizens are requested to decorate their buildings and to keep the same illuminated at night.

The Alexandria Light Infantry will march wearing new uniforms.

The Red Men will meet at their hall on north Columbus street, on the 22nd of February, at 12 m. to take part in the parade.

The reviewing stand was constructed at the northwest corner of King and Alfred streets today.

Messrs. Rammel Bros. will furnish the refreshments for the distinguished visitors at Lee Camp Hall, for the members of the press at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and for the military and various organizations, in the east wing of the market building.

Mr. R. S. Barrett has prepared and printed a handsomely illustrated official programme for the occasion.

STOLEN WIRE RECOVERED.

The police yesterday found about 1,000 pounds of wire, valued at $250, under a manure pile in a yard on King street, west of Peyton. The wire belongs to the Western Union Telegraph Company, and was stolen from the union depot about three months ago. The police obtained their information from Edward Drowns, one of the trio of young men now held on suspicion of highway robbery and attempted murder in holding up and shooting T. J. Snyder on Shooter's Hill recently. Drowns says he and Harry Hicks and Walter Smith took the wire and placed it under the manure.

PATRIOTIC SERVICES.

As heretofore stated religious and patriotic services, under the auspices of Mt. Vernon Chapter, U. D. C., will be held at Christ Church tomorrow morning. Bishop A. M. Randolph, of the diocese of Southern Virginia, will deliver the address.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently but promptly on the bowels. It stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Broken lots of Ladies' Fine Shoes at about half price. J. A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidneys and Bladder pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills". They are sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Some broken sizes in Hess shoes $5 and $6 grades, $2.50 get them, if you are quick. Marshall, 422 King street.

DEATHS.

Miss Laura Virginia Brockett, youngest daughter of the late Robert and Elizabeth Longden Brockett, died in Washington yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Miss Brockett spent most of her life in Alexandria where she had a large circle of friends and relatives. Of recent years she had made her home with her niece, Mrs. B. B. Selecmann. The funeral services will be held on Sunday from the residence of her nephew, Mr. Albert D Brockett, and will be conducted by Rev. J. R. Sevier, assisted by Rev H. W. Pratt, of Washington.

Mr. Charles Cross, a native of this city, died in Washington Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was a son of the late Newman Cross. At one time he was an apprentice in the Gazette office. He was a brother of Mr. John Reed Cross and Mrs. J. Calvin Smith.

Mrs. Gladys Birchmire, wife of Mr. William Birchmire, died at her home, 222 south Alfred street, at an early hour this morning. The deceased was a native of Pennsville, N. J. She leaves several children.

Mrs. Caroline H. Oralle, daughter of the late Gen. George Mason Graham and wife of Mr. J. B. Oralle, died on Thursday morning at Colorado Springs, Col. She is survived by her husband and one child. Her mother was Mrs. Caroline Stuart Graham, of "Liberty," King George county.

Harvey William, the infant son of Mr. Charles A. and Mrs. Annie E. Shaffer, died at his parents' home in Alexandria county, near this city, this morning.

ELKS CARNIVAL.

Notwithstanding the rush incident to the parade tomorrow and the fact that many people interested in the celebration of Washington's Birthday were unable to attend Armory Hall was crowded last night and the building fund of Alexandria Lodge was augmented to a considerable extent. As referred to in yesterday's Gazette, the Elks of the cities of Washington and Fredericksburg were present in large numbers and enjoyed themselves highly. The young ladies had a busy time with them, for they were all "flush" and wanted to spend their coin. The Alexandria Ideal Mandolin Club were on hand and enlivened the occasion with their instruments. The mail at the postoffice is assuming large proportions. The Fancy Booth is disposing of many articles, likewise the Candy Booth, the Cigar Booth, and others. The Chinese Laundry affords lots of amusement for the entire room, most of the "Chinamen" having pigtails charged with electricity. Chairman Marshall appears to be perfectly satisfied with results and predicts the carnival a huge financial succes. Alva Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will tonight visit the carnival in a body.

SENT ON TO THE GRAND JURY

Chief Goods and Officer Nicholson yesterday arrested John Lewis, aged 26 years, and George Payne, aged 17, both colored, charged with breaking into and robbing the store of George Finch on north Royal street. The accused were brought into the Police Court this morning, when Payne said he and Lewis had been drinking corn whisky during the early part of the night and later discovered that a side window of the store had been left open. Payne alleged that Lewis entered the store, but acknowledged that he received $18 of the money taken from the place. Lewis in his statement said Payne entered the store, and that he received $7:50 of the money. Justice Caton sent the darkeys on to the grand jury.

THE ALLEGED HIGHWAYMEN.

The case of Edward Drowns, Harry Hicks and Wilbert Cook, the three young men who are being held on suspicion of being concerned in the shooting recently of T. J. Snyder on Shooter's Hill road, near this city, will be called in the Police Court on Tuesday morning next. The condition of Snyder, who has been at the Alexandria Hospital since the shooting, is still encouraging. He was yesterday taken to Washington where the X-rays were used in attempts to locate the bullet which is still in his lungs. The ball was not located, and Snyder was returned to the hospital. He will be taken to Washington again this afternoon.

THE GOOSE CASE.

Juretta Miller, living at the northern end of Henry street, had two colored boys arrested yesterday charged with killing a goose belonging to her. It was shown that the accused were innocent of the offense, and they were dismissed. Officers Garvey and Ferguson yesterday arrested a colored man named John Seth, who, it was said, was the real offender. Seth was brought before the Police Court this morning when a colored man testified that he saw him kill the goose with a stick and afterwards place it in a bag. The accused in his defense said he was innocent of the charge, and that the goose had been killed by a yellow dog. He was fined $5.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

George Payne and John Lewis, both colored, charged with breaking and entering the store of George Finch, were sent to the grand jury.

John Seth, colored, charged with stealing a goose belonging to Juretta Miller, colored, was fined $5.

W. S. Cole, colored, arrested on suspicion of being a fugitive from justice from Fredericksburg, was dismissed, he showing to the satisfaction of the court that he resided near Dumfries.

BAZAAR.

As heretofore stated a musical and bazaar will be given at Lee Camp Hall, tonight, at 7:30 o'clock, for the benefit of the Braddock Heights Episcopal Mission. The programme will be as follows: Solo, Miss Ethel Grimes; cornet solo, Mr. Manning; vocal solo, Miss Margaret Field; selection, Alexandria Mandolin and Guitar Club; vocal solo, Mrs. Herbert Roseon; selection, Seminary Quartette; vocal solo, Miss Kate Smoot; vocal solo, Miss Rowen; selection, Alexandria Mandolin and Guitar Club. There will be a sale of fancy articles.

RED MEN.

Osceola Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, at their meeting last evening decided to participate in tomorrow's parade in full costume. Osceola Tribe and tribes from Washington have always taken a conspicuous part in these exercises. In the evening they will attend the Elks' Carnival in a body.

NOTICES!

The Decoration Committee requests the residents along route of parade to decorate.

Mr. E. E Downham requests the Reception Committee to meet tonight.

Maj. William M Smith has called a meeting of the Military Committee for tonight.

The President of the Association wants all officers and members to attend the meetings tonight.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacobson, of the "Colonial," will entertain tomorrow with a George Washington luncheon. The dining room has been tastefully decorated with the national and international colors in honor of their foreign guests, among whom are F. G. Annabel, and E. Garlock, of Nottingham, Eng.; W. Ramsee, of Dundee, Scotland; E. Bell, of Glasgow, Scotland; together with W. Ganter, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. H. Jacobson, Mrs. R. W. Colman, Mrs. James, Mrs. Lieut. Neville, Mrs. S. Sorrell, Mr. C. D. Jacobson, of Washington, D. C.

Messrs. John A. Marshall and Milton C. Fairfax, who have been spending the past four weeks at Hot Springs, Ark., returned on the 9:30 train last night.

Mr. Millard F. Vincent was taken to the Alexandria Hospital last night. He is being attended by Dr. W. M. Smith.

Mr. J. F. Birrell, one of the committee clerks of the legislature, is in the city for a few days. He says the bill permitting the city of Alexandria to refund her debt is in good shape and will soon pass the Senate, it having already passed the House.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Houston and daughter, Miss Minnye, of Winchester, are visiting Mrs. Bessie Kerrick, on upper King street.

Jr. O. U. A.

Alexandria Council No. 33, Jr. O. U. A., held its regular meeting last evening. There were present a large delegation of members of Belle Haven Council of this city. Final arrangements were made for participating in the parade on tomorrow. Communications were read from out of town councils signifying their intention of uniting with the councils of this city in the parade. Weather permitting the councils of Washington will send over from 300 to 400, who will reach here on the Jamestown at 11:30 and will be met by a committee from the local councils and escorted to the council chamber of Alexandria Council. Luncheon will be served the visiting Juniors in the City Hotel building.

BOY HELPLESSLY DRUNK.

A gentleman who was on his way home at a late hour Wednesday night found a boy lying at Queen and Royal streets. Upon making an examination he found the youth was helplessly drunk. The gentleman carried the boy to the station house and in the morning when he revived he told the officers that he and some other boys had won a bottle of whisky at a raffle the previous night and drank the liquor. Had the boy not been found he would probably have frozen to death.

HOLIDAY.

Tomorrow, February Twenty-second, will be a legal holiday and will be generally observed in this city. The banks and the public offices will be closed and the postoffice will observe Sunday hours. Of course the parade will be the feature of the day. Many visitors are expected and many citizens will keep "open house" for their friends. The city has already put on a holiday appearance.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Miss Vivienne F. Entwisle took place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. L. M. Kemper, on Prince street, near Royal. The services were conducted by Rev. Wm. J. Morton and the pallbearers were Mr. Willis B. Holder, of Washington, and Messrs. Gardner L. Boothe, Walter G. Rogers, Frank F. Marbury, R. M. Graham and C. L. Pickin.

FAIRFAX NOTES.

Miss Marian Kemper died at the home of her brother, Mr. C. H. Kemper, near Clifton, on February 12.

Mr. Thomas Litchfield, of Watson, aged 66 years, died February 8th, at the home of his sister, Mrs. N. W. Sauls.

The board of supervisors at their meeting this week fixed the levy of 1908 as follows: County levy, 25 cents on the $100 valuation of real estate and personal property, railroad, telegraph and telephone lines in the county; county school tax, 10 cents; road tax, 20 cents in Centreville district and 25 cents in each of the other districts; 50 cents on each tithe and 50 cents on each dog. One-fourth of net county levy of 1907 appropriated to road fund, and $4,000 appropriated to said fund after settling 1906 tax.—[Herald.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A colored woman was struck by a train near the coal pile, west of this city this evening and badly hurt.

The Alexandria German Club will give another of their popular dances at McBurney's Hall tonight.

The weather was cold again last night. The mercury this morning stood at 20°. The wind changed to the south during the day.

It is reported that commencing the first of March the mechanics at the Southern Railway shops in this city will be placed on full time.

In the Corporation Court today the estate of the late Mrs. Martha E. McWilliams was committed to R. H. Cox, administrator, d. b. n., c. t. a.

It is understood that 386 persons have been discharged from the general offices of the Southern, in Washington, among whom are a number of Alexandrians.

In the Corporation Court for the County, the case of Frank Hutchinson charged with an assault upon Mrs. Bessie Beach was given to the jury this evening.

A wagon belonging to the Belle Pre Bottle Works broke down at King and Royal streets yesterday afternoon. The vehicle was loaded with bottles, many of which were broken.

The new belts and batons to be used by the members of the police force have been received. According to the present regulations, the belts are to be worn on the outside of the coat. The batons will be carried in receptacles similar to those used by soldiers for their bayonets.

In the event of a sudden emergency tomorrow, please remember that the "Auth" stand will be open all day. Everything will be fresh and seasonable, and of the finest quality obtainable. Sylvan Blondheim, city market.

J. M. Pettit, jr., has in his store, 717 King street, a lot of the prettiest dressed turkeys seen here this winter. Of all he has handled this season these are positively the best. He also has among his vast stock of fruit, oranges grown on the irrigated desert of Arizona. These oranges are unequaled for sweetness juciness and rich color. They are handled by him exclusively. Visitors always welcome. feb20 2t

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

DIED.

On February 20, 1908, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. B. B. Lehmann, 1730 18th street northwest, Washington, Miss LAURA VIRGINIA BROCKETT, youngest daughter of the late Robert and Elizabeth Longden Brockett, of Alexandria, Va. Funeral on Sunday, February 23 at 3 p. m., at the family residence, 318 north Washington street, Alexandria, Va. Friends of the family are invited. Interment private.

On Friday, February 21, 1908, HARVEY WILLIAM, son of Charles A. and Annie E. Shaffer, aged 6 months and 11 days. Funeral from the residence on Braddock Road, on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in Sharon Chapel burying ground.

GRAND CONCERT
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The chef laughed.

"Why," he said, "when I was at the Petit Riche many years ago a remarkable thing happened, a thing that indicates the sort of cheeses that in the past were eaten. A patron seated at a corner table in the Petit Riche called suddenly to the waiter:

"'Baptiste, take away this cheese!'

"Baptiste approached.

"'Pardon me, sir,' he said in his polite way, 'but can I fetch you something else?'

"The patron made a gesture of impatience.

"'Take this away first, hang it!' he exclaimed.

"'Yes, sir; very good, sir,' said Baptiste. 'We have some fine Gorgonzola or perhaps the Gruyere'—

"'Great Scott!' the other interrupted. 'If you don't take this stuff away at once I'll send for the police.'

"'I am vey sorry, sir,' said Baptiste. 'Is there anything wrong with it?'

"'Wrong!' shouted the guest. 'Why, it's eating all my bread!'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Story From India.

An Indian merchant wished to dispose of an old elephant and took it to a fair. As soon as he had arrived he noticed a man who, without saying a word, began to walk round the animal, examining it attentively on all sides. The merchant became very anxious, for he feared the man had found out that his elephant was not worth much. He took him aside and whispered in his ear: "I see a customer coming. Do not say a word until I have sold the beast, and I will give you 50 rupees." The man looked at the merchant and wonderingly complied with his request. It happened that the customer had more money than sense, so he was easily taken in. When the bargain was completed and the elephant led away by its new owner, the merchant handed the 50 rupees to the silent man, saying: "Now I want you to tell me how you discovered the defect in his left leg. I thought I had concealed it so skillfully." "I have discovered nothing," replied the stranger. "It is the first elephant I have ever seen, and I wanted to know which was the head and which was the tail."

A Persevering Traveler.

A commercial traveler who is noted for his perseverance once called on a merchant and sent in his card, requesting an interview, says a western paper. Happening to glance into the office he saw the recipient tear up his card and throw it into the waste paper basket. The office boy returned with the old story that "Mr. B. was sorry, but he could not see him."

The traveler, nothing daunted, requested that Mr. B. should return his card, which of course he had seen destroyed. In a minute the boy returned and handed him twopence and remarked that Mr. B. had destroyed the card and thought that this sum would cover the damage.

The traveler succeeded in getting another card into Mr. B.'s sanctum, and Mr. B. read on it, "These cards are two for threepence."

He got his interview, and Mr. B. became one of his best customers.—London Mail.

Origin of Right Handedness.

According to one good authority, Dr. Cunningham of London, right handedness is of great antiquity and was attained in the ordinary evolution of man by natural selection. But the condition does not reside in the right arm itself, for all the evidence goes to show that it is due to functional pre-eminence on the left side of the brain. This superiority of the left brain rests upon some structural foundation, the origin of which is not explained, but which is transmitted from parent to offspring. Left handedness is due to the transference of this structural peculiarity from the left to the right side of the brain or, more probably, to a transposition of the cerebral hemispheres, like that which sometimes occurs in the thoracic and abdominal viscera.

The Blue Laws.

The so called blue laws of Connecticut were the invention of one Samuel Peters, a Tory, who, driven from this country on account of his disloyalty during the Revolution, published in London in 1781 a book entitled "General History of Connecticut" in which the laws in question were set forth. The code of laws which this book contains has been proved to be fabrication. There were no such laws in Connecticut or in any other part of New England.—New York American.

Negroes' Teeth.

The whiteness and beauty of the teeth of the African negroes are generally ascribed to the food which they eat and to favorable climatic conditions, but these ignorant natives take special care of the teeth and are familiar with many remedies for the treatment of dental diseases. — Munchener Medizinische Wochenschrift.

Fair Play.

There is in most men that instinct which is one of the best heritages from boyhood—this instinct for fair play and for giving everybody "a chance."—Manchester (England) Guardian.

The Fault.

"Did your case go by default, Sam?"
"Yassir. De fault ob de jury, yassir."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Forsake not an old friend, for the new is not comparable unto him.—Solomon.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

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SEMI-MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Partnerships Between Cities and Companies Are Bad.

Whenever in these days an electric light company is unfortunate enough to have a street lighting contract expire in a city where the municipal ownership of the street lighting plant has been agitated there sometimes comes forth out of the chaos of ideas as to how the municipal ownership business should be handled some proposition from a private company which purports to have the welfare of the city rather than any private gain at heart.

This company, with great love for the commonwealth, either real or assumed, usually comes forward with a proposition for a kind of "semi-municipal ownership," the company to perform the work of lighting the city for a number of years at a good round sum and at the end of the contract the lighting plant to be turned over to the city free of cost and payment for the plant to be made out of the regular monthly payments of the city for its lighting, such monthly payments being invariably a good round sum per lamp. Now, such propositions as this may be made in good faith by a company of public spirited but misguided citizens who really wish to serve the city, and there are usually some respectable names connected with an enterprise of this kind when it is launched. However, there is usually an African somewhere in the woodpile or at least a strong possibility that there will be one before the game is through.

It seems remarkable that any municipality in this day and generation can be deluded into the belief that any such scheme of semi-municipal ownership can compare for a minute with a good, straight, short contract at reasonable rates with a corporation already in the lighting field. After all, a redeeming feature to this scheme is that at the end of a term of years it is fairly certain to bring home forcibly to a municipality the depreciation due to advance in the art as well as the depreciation caused by wear and tear.—Electrical World.

ITS INFLUENCE ON BRIBERY.

Municipal Ownership Would Modify, but Not Abolish It.

One of the truest statements made by advocates of municipal ownership is that it would put an end to bribery of city officials by public service corporations. It certainly would wherever that is practiced. But it wouldn't put an end to bribeable officials, and unless the city should manufacture its own engines, machinery, street cars, electric lamps and other supplies the quality and price of these would be largely regulated by such officials.

Every one who is familiar with the school trade knows that orders for school books and supplies are in many cities obtainable only by crossing the palms of members of school boards with a liberal supply of gold and that a change of textbooks is frequently ordered merely because of these itching palms.

Municipal ownership will not change human nature, and venal officials can hold up manufacturing companies just as easily and profitably as they can lighting and traction companies. Did it ever occur to you that a corporation isn't anxious to get rid of its money that way? But when it comes to a holdup almost any one will give up the "long green" to "public servants" who are zealous, not for the public welfare, but for their private purse.

No Intimation of Graft.

A dispatch from Wilkesbarre in regard to the municipal electric light plant of Easton, Pa., the breakdown of which has left that city in temporary darkness, says:

"There is no intimation of graft. The condition is due apparently to the fact that city employees, appointed by men holding political office, cannot be expected to have the same knowledge of the electric lighting business that skilled employees of private corporations have, and consequently there is waste and inefficiency in a city plant which would not be possible in a well conducted private plant."

Why He Opposes "M. O."

As a member of our city council some years ago I investigated this question of municipal ownership before we contracted for our electric lights and found that in every instance where the cost of municipal lighting was reported below that offered by independent contractors the difference and more appeared on the general taxes, and in most places it was frankly admitted that the light and water plants were built by the city, but used by the politicians.—Homer E. Stewart in Warren (O.) Chronicle.

A Glimpse of the Millennium.

Government ownership of railroads and telegraphs and municipal ownership of public utilities may come sometime, but will never come without damage to the public welfare until every phase of the management and operation of the same is put on a strictly nonpartisan merit system and thorough business principles. — Mansfield (O.) News.

A Pertinent Question.

It seems to us well to ask ourselves not whether we propose to run railroads, telegraphs, street cars, water and gas works, electric light plants and all the rest of it, but whether we intend to keep the same sort of government that we have had for more than a hundred years.—Editorial in Indianapolis News.

Municipal ownership is an experiment not lightly to be ventured upon at the alarm call of politicians who want to be elected to office.—New York Sun.

MEETINGS.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the WOODLEY APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY, will be held at No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY AFTERNOON, February 24th, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock. W. W. W. PARKER, feb11 td Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the R. H. JANNEY CAR COUPLER COMPANY, incorporated, will be held at No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, March 2, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m. LAURENCE STABLER, feb17 td Secretary.

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A Conservative Speech.

There were some doubts in the community as to Homer Floyd's fitness for a position on the school board, owing to certain lapses in his early education, but his first speech in his official capacity silenced the tongues of all critics. He listened to several recitations with a grave and interested air, and at the end of the last one he arose to address the school "by request."

"Some things are in my province as member of the school board and some are not," he said, with a genial smile. "It's within my province to say that I never heard scholars answer up more promptly than you children of district No. 3. As to whether your answers were or were not correct it is not my place to say. Your teacher knows, and in her hands I leave the matter."—Youth's Companion.

A Very Dirty Collar.

Sue Moon, a Chinaman, was brought before the Melbourne magistrates the other day charged with having worked after 2 o'clock on a Saturday afternoon, contrary to the provisions of the local factories act. He pleaded that he had washed only one collar after the statutory closing time.

"What! Only one collar from 2 to 8 o'clock?" exclaimed the chairman.

"Him welly dirty collar," rejoined Sue Moon.

This defense was deemed too thin, and Sue was fined $2.50. After paying he remarked, "Fackly act make Chinaman welly lazy fellow."

The True Bohemian.

The main characteristic of the bohemian is a perfectly consistent carelessness. Phil May was a true type of the bohemian; so was the Shifter; so was O'Shea; Wallis Mackay also, but not, perhaps, William, his brilliant brother. The bohemian never works unless he feels in the mood. Money is not his incentive. Fame he laughs at. —Mammon.

Gossip.

"It is a pity that there are so many people who tell falsehoods."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "but think how much worse it would be if we had to accept all the gossip we hear as positively true."—Washington Star.

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10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Augusta Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleeper to Aiken. Dining car service a la carte.

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